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the Democratic state organization William F. Sheehan appears to have

a long lead over his opponents in the contest for the United States Sena

torship. Mr. Sheehan and his friends have been quietly but persistently

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800 KILLED IN BATTLE: MEXICAN TROOPS ROUTED BY VICTORIOUS REBELS

Covernment Forces at La Junta Suffer Worst Defeat Since Start of Rebellion.

MANY INSURGENTS DEAD

Regulars Surrender to the Free Sway in Chihuahua.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 17.-A detive relief victory in a fight with Pederal troops at La Junta, a village in the territory of the Mexican Northwestern and Orient Reilroad near Minara. s declared to be the most severe blow suffered by the Mexican Government. Official despatches received here to-day over the Mexican cable say that at east 500 soldlers under the command Generals Navarro and Hernandez were killed. The rebel loss also was heavy. but in the defeat of the Federals the fore hospital corps could record the fatalities. More than one hundred others wounded in the Government ranks

Completes Victory. situation in Chibushua State today has reached its most serious stage since the revolutionary outbreak a month ago. The rebels are reported as holding a position practically controlling the city of Chihushua and the western part of the State. In addition to reducing the Federal ranks now available in the accident occasioned upset the sched the north of Mexico, the rebels captured the of all the clevated bridge lines for and ammunition of the dead troops.

The surrender of one hundred Federal who were liberated with the

The clash of La Junta late yesterday, The clash of La Junta late yesterday, which was the fiercest of the disturbsness, although it lasted less than four among the passengers and ordered the aggressive position of both armies. The rebel formation reunited small forces that had escaped after the fighting at Cerro Prieto and Guerrero. 2.700 in Battle.

About 1,500 rebels faced the united armies of Generals Navarro and Hernandez, numbering not more than 1,200. The fighting was in the open, the rebels their manoeuvres.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 17.-There was a sight last night at Haciendita, eight miles from Olinaga. Troops from Ojinaga were attacked, according to a telephone message from Marfa. Several

a telegram to the department to-day hour swarms of caraged men and to-drifting sairts were mostly in Ambassalor Wilson at Mexico City corrected his original report toat the bound Grand street cars, whose constants in the sairts were mostly had been taken. had been taken. "The report of the taking of the city of Guerrero," ceptable, wires the Ambassador, "was prema. The b The city has not yet seen cap-

WEIGHERS SENT TO PRISON.

Government Employees on Sugar

Piers Must Serve Ten Months. Judge Martin of Vermont sat in the NEW YACHT LAUNCHED Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court in this city to-day to sentance Charles D. Drew and Charles H. Wardell, boss weighers for the Government on the Arbuckle sugar piers in Brooklyn, who were convicted in Sep- schooner was launched at mon to-day tember of taking a \$50 bribe from Thomas Doyle, an employee of the Arbuckles. Each was sentenced to ten months in

Blackwell's Island penttentiary Sentence had been delayed by maucfendants. Judge Martin granted a stay



BRIDGES BLOCKED BY ACCIDENTS AT HEIGHTH OF RUSH

Rebels. Who Now Have Brooklyn Span Tied Up When Airbrake on "L" Train Breaks Down.

TROLLEY JUMPS TRACK.

Service From Williamsburg Also Suspended and Throngs

Brooklyn Bridge to-day n six-car Ridgewood elevated train, eastbound, became stalled midway between the towers, and within five minutes all the pockets in the Manhattan terminal were filled and

The Ridgewood train came to a sud brake connection, and the general tiens nearly an hour. ,

When it was found that it would take fifteen minutes to repair the damaged who were liberated with the off their arms completed the ore. Not more chan two burns the stalled trains on the north tracks between the Brooklyn terminal and Park Row demanded that the guards open the gates, but they declined. Then the gates opened. The passengers stepped of waiting until the trains were moved.

tsh their journeys.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.-William E. Iselin's one hundred foot water line steel from the works of the George Lewis, When completed the yacht will be con- skater-

The boat has a water line length of of sixty days for the preparation of an lee feet, an over-all length of 136 feet, appeal and the men were liberated on heam of 37 feet and draught of 15 feet, ball. without her boards. In next season's racing she probably will meet the West-ward Eimira, Queen and the new Rob-

Are Delayed.

In the height of the rush over the

den stop through the snapping of an air

sight last night at Haclendita, just the account caused, within very tew across the Texas line, south of Marfa, minutes, the entire congestion of the custy skating less. While the ice is not waist disappear under the little miss's westbound service and the terminal at "glassy"—the boy of all young skaters— muff.

the Williamsburg plaza. Thousands it is quite that after a good strap.ng. The little girl started for the street were delayed by this mishap, for many and it was anticipated that 10,000 with Miss Orcutt eight behind her.

ture. The city has not yet soon cap, women, lifting them down from the tured, but it is likely that it may be parapet to the roadway, a distance of taken at any time."

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ert Tod schooner.

GIRL OF ELEVEN, SKATE BALL IS UP AND HOBBLE GIRL LEADER IN CLASS, IS ON PARK LAKE

for 50,000 at Central and Van Cortlandt Parks.

down to the roadway. By this means sand youngsters, who have been stand- lyn department store. She were a large, line spoke up. But she could not as several hundred persons were engbled ing about the Central Park lake almost blue coat, a "ding-a-ling" hat, tan count for the brand new purse wide to burry into Park Row afect instead from suarise flocked upon the smooth slices and carried a big rug-muff. She surface with yells and cheers. The ice was builty engaged in examining sev-Trolley Car Detailed. is six inches deep and extends up to the before the trouble on the Brook. Eighty-first street and around the cove. Miss Natalle Orlait, the store detective, to-day she insisted that the salesgirl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The city of Guerrero, Mexico, is still in the hands of the revolutionists and has not been cuptured by the federal troops, as was reported in the official advices to the State Department several days ago. In a telegram to the department to-day and for haif an hour swarms of the revolutionists and has not been they would be accepted.

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BABIES FROM NEW YORK

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IS SHOPLIFTER Season Opens With Fine Ice Pretty Little Miss Seen Tuck-

ing Waist Into Muff in

Brooklyn Store.

lyn Bridge a trolley car was detailed on the eastern drive.

In Bridge a trolley car was detailed on the eastern drive.

The curve at the Mannattan terminal of the eastern drive.

With Van Certiandt Park in full she turned around for a second look at was remanded back to the society unshed the Williambsurg Bridge. It took a wrecking erew forty minutes to set it to a street open, skatting entities in the department store, and the department store.

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Tam going to take you to the Calldren's Sacisty, and then I will so and tell your fainer," the detective inlay resolution. This part was in the Medical sour front roughly we want to be

he to maintain order and lend bed at the rooms of the Calldren's So-She also found a silver bracelet and a

The girl was roused out of ner sman-

10 o'clock this morning, when a thou- stood near the waist counter in a Brook- "Yes, and I bought it for \$3.65," Modeshe carried, nor for the \$1.65 it con

Communication to Congress Briefly Discusses the Country's Army Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Doc. 17. Secretary of a better in conty to the Matacular room fution concerning the adequaty of say-

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FIGHTER "KID" GARDNER DIES FROM BLOW IN RING.

SHOT IN PANIC, SEYDELL ASSERTS: JURY HAS CASE

BUT NOT THAT REPORT. Broker, on Trial for Murder, Declares He Feared for

His Life.

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SNAPPED UP BY TEXANS.

ITOUSTON. Tex., Dec. II.—To train from New York hearing fifty-t ree or praned and founding battes reached Houseon on time to-day and was given a warm reception. The demand for the Spatafora, and that her name a warm reception. The demand for the Spatafora, and that her name a warm reception. The demand for the Low No. 1202 Nostrand average a warm reception. The demand for the spatafora and the head quota for this city was speedily ex
The girl was roused out of the same and to the House the plane for the House the Ho

Her Christmas Gift of Five Dollar Pieces Will Amount

to \$1,650.

There won't be any lack of Christman turkeys for Central Park laborers and fighteys for Central to the menagerle men next week, for each one United States Senate and there appears receiving it a day or less will get a to be enough of them to the the situabrand new 15 gold piece from Mrs. tion in a hard knot should the sheehan itussell Sage as a gift, to use as he candidacy be turned down by Charles

Mrs. Sage never misses a day going in the park. She feeds the squirrels in this city and set out to make a for and is a great favorite with them. In this city and set out to make a for while driving about the park Mrs. tune. As is usually the case with the EINGSTON, N. V. Dee 11. Louis Sage has become interested in the men family is socially ambitious, and the tional army defense. The letter size of the New York broker, who work there and yesterday excusses the situation letter, but the respectional to-day in all own defense plained to the Park Commissioner what

in lary those turkeys.

WRECKAGE IN SOUND.

Wheethouse of a Barge is Picked campaign of Alion S. Parker in 1916

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t work since long before the election, and evidences of the thoroughness of their labors are coming to light every day, enthusiastically favored by Charles F durphy and Tammany Hall, but Mr Sheeban's friends say that Mr. Murphy and Tammany Hall will fall into line when they learn the extent of the Sheehan strength in the Legislature. Nevertholess, Tammany Hall wants a Tambly-in the United States Senate an Tammany does not relish the prospect of William F. Sheenan, by virtue or als high official position, working fro

Washington to perfect an up-State political machine, the plans and specifications of which are already on file He Saw from Afar.

Mr. Sheenan, a far-seeing politicium foresaw the Democracle landslide of las-November. His agents were busy throughout the State during the summer. Fasechan money financed the campaigns for nomination and election of a number of Democrats who are now members of the Legislature. These Lesislators are all for Sheeban for the

F. Murphy. Wildam F. Sheeban has accumulate

S senan's candidacy, it has brough,

One Note of Failure.

Mr. Sheehan was somewhat eclipsed lafter he and David B. Hill managed the

He nad something to say about the

Sheehan did his telling work. To him He is said to have raised some \$700,000 for use throughout the State, and

Stole \$10,000 Postal Funds.